

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

) Group Art Unit: 2676

Lindholm et al.

) Examiner: Quillen, Allen E.

Application No. 09/960,630

) Docket: NVIDP055/P000369

Filed: September 20, 2001

) Date: February 5, 2004

**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED  
PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX  
PROCESSING MODEL WITH  
INSTRUCTION SET**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>54</u>	-	<u>53</u>	<u>01</u>	X09 = \$	OR X18 = \$18
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>15</u>	-	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR X86 = \$00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$0		\$0
				TOTAL	\$	\$18.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on November 05, 2003, please enter  
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